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In re application of:

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For: ZIRCONIUM CERAMIC
MATERIAL, OPTICAL FIBER
CONNECTOR MEMBER USING
THE SAME AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit: NOT ASSIGNED

Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].
2. If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or an excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 12-1820. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

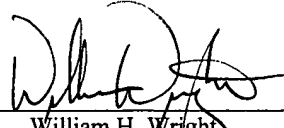
Respectfully submitted,

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